

ENGLISH POLICE GET ZEPPELIN INSTRUCTIONS

Told How to Proceed in Case Bombs Are Exploded in London by Airships.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, January 26.—The London police have received the long-delayed instructions as to their duties in case of an air raid on London. The circular of instructions is a rather voluminous document, but even after the patrolman has digested it and memorized its provisions for various detailed duties he is informed that these instructions are issued for the guidance of the police generally, but the action taken must necessarily be dependent on circumstances.

The more important "instructions" are as follows:
"Any police officer who becomes cognizant of a bomb explosion and so forth will immediately give the alarm, call the fire brigade and acquaint the nearest police station by the most rapid means available. If any persons have sustained injury he will summon or off duty, have proceeded to render all possible assistance."
The officer in charge of a police station will immediately dispatch as many police as possible, some with lamps, to the scene, and, if the explosion has occurred in a public place, he will summon local doctors and send all available ambulances. He will also acquaint the fire brigade with a view of obtaining aid, if there are many injured he will notify local hospitals and persons may also be requested to send motor cars.

Spreading the Alarm.
"The officer on duty at a chief station will at once write to headquarters and inform his superintendent. Having done so, he will, if circumstances allow for such action, send all available ambulances and police to the scene and will then apply to hospitals, boards of guardians, metropolitan asylum boards and local authorities for loans and motor cars, and to report the exact possible information is also to be sent to the St. John Ambulance Association and the headquarters of the fire brigade."

"The telegraph operators at central office will at once report the alarm by wire to the admiralty and war office, then to the commissioner, assistant commissioners, chief constables, special constables, and quarters and all stations."
"The special constables will cooperate with police. Upon alarm being given, special constables in the neighborhood, whether on duty (not guarding vulnerable points) or off duty, have instructions to proceed to the scene or to a police station, whichever is the nearest, and to report themselves to the senior officer of police. Special constables on duty at vulnerable points are not to leave their posts and are to be especially on the alert in protecting them."

Call in Reserves.
"Police officers off duty or on leave on hearing that an explosion has taken place or that incendiary fires have broken out, should proceed at once to the nearest police station. The officer in charge at each police station will, on receipt of the message notifying an explosion, issue all available automatic pistols to officers qualified to use them. These officers will remain at the station on reserve pending directions."

NEAR GARDEN OF EDEN.
British Soldier Thinks It Is No Place for a White Man.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, January 23.—"We are here very near Adam and Eve's abode, the Garden of Eden," writes a lance corporal with the British forces fighting the Turks in the country back of the Persian gulf.

"It is very hot, and the country is no place for a white man. We live on bread, tea and dates. The greatest hardship is the scarcity of water. I have not had a shave or a wash for seventeen days."
"We captured two forts and a telegraph office yesterday without the loss of a man. The Turks lost forty. Some of the methods of the Turks in action are curious. One favorite trick of theirs is to fall down in close action as if dead, and then, after the line of British has passed them, they get up again and attack them from behind."
"While retreating, the Turks frequently discard numerous articles of clothing, and to report the exact possible information is also to be sent to the St. John Ambulance Association and the headquarters of the fire brigade."

Surprised by News of War.
LONDON, January 20.—The German bark Vignani was brought into Plymouth January 10 with the astonishing news that nobody aboard knew that there was a war. It was said that she left Corinto July 6 with a valuable cargo of nitrate. The report was that the first intimation of war reached her surprised crew when she was held up in British waters and ordered into Plymouth.

Choir Displaces Bands.
CAHDIFF, Wales, January 20.—When the new Welsh army of 40,000 takes the field, the soldiers will go to battle to the sound of a Welsh male choir, which has been substituted in its regiments for the customary brass bands. The choral organization is known as the "Welsh army music" choir, and its members include some of the finest singers in the Welsh valleys, men who have competed in the scores of the famous eisteddfods, or minstrelsy festivals.

Many Harmonicas for Soldiers.
LONDON, January 20.—In response to the demand for mouth organs for the use of the British soldiers and sailors one of the largest instrument firms here has ordered 10,000 from Switzerland. All of them are for a single customer, who intends to distribute them among the various ships of the fleet in home waters. Another firm has sold 4,000 mouth organs since the beginning of the war. The only source of supply in the Swiss Alps and the United States.

Fakers and Crooks!
The advertising columns of this paper are filled as carefully as the news columns. Fakers and crooks are barred.

Every advertisement known to contain an untrue or misleading statement has been referred.

Every reader is asked to be on the vigilance committee and help police the columns.

FRIVOLITY IS OPPOSED.

Commander of Munich Urges Recreation in Keeping With Times.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
AMSTERDAM, January 26.—On the eve of the annual Munich carnival a proclamation issued by the military commander of Munich, Gen. von der Thann, urges the abandonment of "frivolous entertainment and dancing."

"Everybody is entitled to relaxation and recreation, but both must accord with the gravity of the times. That is why we soldiers at the front demand of us; therefore, no dancing or any other amusements during the coming picture theaters, cabaret and concert programs are often so compiled as to suggest anything but that we are at war. The public takes pleasure in afternoon 'coffee concerts,' which unfortunately are increasing, and in frivolous operettas and dancing."

LONDON MARKET BROADENS.

Americans Open Higher, But Prices Ease Off at the Close.

LONDON, February 1.—Money was abundant and discount rates were quiet today.
The stock market opened dull, but business gradually broadened during the session. Home rails and foreign bonds were well supported, but realizing caused a slight setback in the latter. American securities opened a fraction higher. Business was not brisk, however, and prices were inclined to ease off at the close.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Young Women in Charge of Switchboard at District Building.

Operated by six young women, a new telephone switchboard service went into effect in the District building today. J. C. Simpson, electrical engineer, in charge of the installation of the new system.
W. C. Allen, electrical engineer, has prepared a District telephone directory, and the Commissioners have issued an order requiring all officials and employees to be listed in the directory. From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the morning, the switchboard, as heretofore.

OHIO RIVER REPORTED RISING.

Warnings Issued at Evansville, Ind., of a Forty-Foot Stage.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., February 1.—The Ohio river here, rising at a rate of 15 feet an hour, had reached a stage of 29.2 feet this morning, with the rate of rise constantly increasing. River men and contracting companies have issued warnings of a forty-foot stage. Local weather bureau officials assert there is enough water in sight to cause thirty-six feet of water here. This stage would force the evacuation of farmers from their homes in the river bottoms near this city.
Small streams in this section are overflowing from melting snow and the rains of the last few days.

THREE PERSONS DIE IN WRECK.

Thirteen Others Injured, Some Seriously, When Trains Collide.

CINCINNATI, February 1.—Three persons were killed and thirteen others injured in a collision between a traction car and a steam freight train on the Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth railroad near Amelia today.
The dead are Frank Henderson of Bethel, Ohio; Frank Smith of Amelia, and a man named Hoover.
Some of the injured are expected to die. The accident occurred during a dense fog and while both the passenger car and the freight train were going at high speed.

FUMIGATION IS RUSHED.

Opening of Stock Yards in Chicago This Week Expected.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Work of cleansing and fumigating of the stock yards was rushed today in the hope of finishing operations and receiving governmental sanction to resume shipments of live stock by the middle of the week.
PITTSBURGH, February 1.—The Hor's Island stock yards here, closed last week because of the foot and mouth disease, were today reopened for the receipt and shipment of live stock for immediate slaughter. The yards have been quarantined and fumigated three times since the foot and mouth disease appeared last fall.

EFFECT OF WAR ON WHALES.

Report That Mines, Torpedoes and Shells Drive Them to Arctic.

CHRISTIANIA, January 15.—The war has filled the Arctic with whales, according to the belief of some whalers, who say the mines, torpedoes and shells in the North sea have driven the mammals in schools farther north this winter. One of the large Norwegian whaling companies has just distributed a dividend of 25 per cent among shareholders on the season's catch. The whale oil refineries of Norway are sharing this prosperity.
While the whales are bringing wealth to Norway, the report of the department of agriculture is disappointing as to the amount of crops yield, which falls about \$2,000,000 below the average year. Fortunately the quality of grain has been unusually good, and the higher price due to the war is to the advantage of the farmers. The economic loss, however, will be felt by the country. Hay and potatoes were the only crops reaching their normal yield.

INTRINCHED BEHIND BODIES.

Russian Regiment Repulses Thirteen Consecutive Attacks in Night.

PETROGRAD, January 18.—How a Russian regiment entrenched on the Rawka repulsed thirteen consecutive attacks in a single night is told in recent dispatches from the front.
"The enemy came on in close columns, but were mowed down to a man," says one account. "After the tenth attack had been thus stopped the bodies were piled up so high that the Russian riflemen were unable to shoot."
"Men were sent out to heap hastily all the bodies so as to form embankments for machine guns, and the next three attacks were repulsed from behind the shelter of the enemy's own bodies. All the Russian officers expressed great admiration for the courage and pertinacity of the enemy."

Court Clerk Commits Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 1.—Frank Loveland, clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati, committed suicide by cutting his throat and wrists at his home here today. Dependancy over ill health is believed to have been the cause for his act.

TO SUPPORT THE VETO.

Announced Intention of Senator Reed Regarding Immigration Bill.

The fate of the immigration bill, vetoed by President Wilson because of the literacy test provision, took on renewed interest in Congress today because of the announced intention of Senator Reed of Missouri to speak in the Senate in support of the President's veto, provided opportunity is afforded. Senator Reed, who had opposed many of the administration measures, fought the immigration bill, and was one of the seven voting against it.
Chairman Burnett of the House immigration committee will call the veto message by offering a motion to reconsider the vote by which it originally was passed and to pass it despite presidential disapproval. House leaders, however, are not sure that the two-thirds majority vote, necessary to repeal the bill over the President's veto, can be procured. Without a two-thirds vote the bill would die. It is believed that the Senate would pass the bill.

UTILITIES COMMISSION ACTS.

Adopts Regulations for Furnishing Electric Service to District.

Regulations governing the furnishing of electric service in the District of Columbia have been adopted by the public utilities commission and will go into effect February 15. One of the principal requirements of the new rules is that the electric lighting companies shall upon request of consumers record meter readings on all bills rendered. The companies also will be required to print on all bills submitted to the public utilities commission a statement to the effect that they will furnish meter readings upon request.
The commission today passed on the request of the Capital Traction Company that the order of the commission requiring separate conductors on trailer cars be rescinded.

SCHOOL SYSTEM RE-FORMED.

Organization for Second Half of Year Is Effected.

Reorganization of the Washington school system for the second half of the school year was effected today under the direction of Supt. Ernest L. Thurston and his officers.
It is thought about 700 will enter, bringing the total enrollment up to nearly 55,000.
Because of the work of reorganization and the inclement weather pupils were given a half session today. Teachers and other employees of the schools also received their pay for work done in January.

MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

Court of Appeals Affirms Decree in Fletcher Alimony Case.

James J. Fletcher, who was recently adjudged in contempt of court for failing to obey a decree to pay alimony to his wife, Julia B. Fletcher, must serve the sentence of sixty days in jail imposed on him by Justice Stafford. The District Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel, today affirmed the judgment of contempt.
The court found that Fletcher had transferred his property to evade alimony and still has it in his power to comply with the decree. Fletcher is already in jail, awaiting disposition of an appeal from the contempt judgment. Justice Van Orsdel granted him a writ of habeas corpus, following his surrender to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary imposed in a conspiracy case which also grew out of his marital troubles.

BILL STRUCK FROM CALENDAR.

Essential Features of Kahn Bill in District Appropriation Measure.

The Kahn bill, granting free street car rides to policemen and firemen in uniform, was brought up today in the House on the unanimous consent calendar, but was objected to by Representative Mann of Illinois and stricken from the calendar. The essential features of the bill, however, are incorporated in the District appropriation bill now in conference between the Senate and House.
Representative Mann criticized the Johnson amendment to the Kahn bill, which was aimed at "the lobbyists" who had canvassed the House in favor of the bill. This amendment provided that before any of the policemen or firemen should receive transportation it should be shown that he did not intend to pay any money for the preparation of the bill.
"That would mean that whenever a policeman or fireman in uniform boarded a street car the conductor would have to ask 'Have you filed your affidavit that you have not paid anything for services in relation to the passage of the Kahn act?' said Mr. Mann."

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Last of 5 Per Cent Advance in Freight Rates Becomes Effective.

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ASSERTS JURISDICTION FOR THE UNITED STATES

Court Overrules Demurrer of Terre Haute Mayor Accused of Corrupting Elections.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 1.—Holding that the federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery, Judge A. B. Anderson, in the United States district court here, today overruled the demurrer filed by Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and twenty-six others, to the indictment charging them with conspiring to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, in Terre Haute.
March 8 was the date fixed for the trial, after the twenty-seven had been arraigned and all pleaded not guilty. The defense asked for March 8 at the request of Representative A. O. Stanley of Henderson, Ky., chief counsel, who did not want to begin the trial until after the adjournment of Congress March 4.
Arguments on the demurrer were heard last Tuesday, and the court announced that he would give his decision today.

Included in Demurrer.

The twenty-seven included Donn M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute; Ed H. Redman, judge of the Vigo county circuit court; Dennis Shea, Vigo county sheriff; Thomas Smith, city judge; Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of works; Elmer E. Talbot, city controller; George Ehrenhardt, member of works; John Masselink, inspector of seals and measures; Edward Driscoll, city engineer's office, and Hilton Redman, attorney, son of Judge Redman.

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GETS SHIPWRECKED LETTER.

Epistle Still Legible After Being Under Water for Months.

LONDON, January 23.—A strange miscolored envelope arrived a few days ago at the home of Miss L. Rudge, Gower street, London. It was stamped "Recovered by divers from the wreck of the steamship Empress of Ireland," and had come from the dead letter office at Ottawa.
Posted at New Glasgow, N. S., May 25 of last year, the letter had gone down with the big vessel, the wreck of which in the St. Lawrence cost more than a thousand lives, and though under water for months it reached London in surprising good condition. The message which had held down the flap of the envelope was gone; the stamp was missing, and in places the ink of the address had run. The letter itself, however, was perfectly legible.

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